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ELECTION/RESTRICTION

Sir:

This response to the Office action of February 28, 2007 is made within the shortened statutory time.

No fee, petition, or certification is required. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, as a result of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.